

**Christine Joyce**

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**From:** Peter Ashton  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2003 9:48 AM  
**To:** Board of Selectmen; Don Johnson  
**Subject:** (no subject)

To all:

Tuesday night I attended the regular meeting of the TAC in my capacity as BoS liason. We spent almost two hours discussing various issues, including their role in site plan and special permit review, how the TAC can become more involved in prioritizing traffic projects in town (sidewalks, traffic lights, etc.), whether we should have a "traffic by-law", signage issues, and the status of the bike trails.

By far and away the longest discussion focused on traffic issues relating to Rt. 2A, not just related to Brookside, although that was a major topic, but all along the road. I agreed to float an idea by the BoS that at some future date (perhaps in May or next fall) we consider holding a forum, symposium, meeting, whatever one wants to call it, that would focus on development/zoning/traffic issues all along 2A. I of course noted that the EAVPC is studying some of this presently, although it is clear from what I hear that this group is very divided about how to proceed and what priorities should be established. The TAC very much wants to become more proactive in traffic issues and they see Rt 2A as the largest traffic planning issue right now. We all agreed that our hands are somewhat tied since it is a state highway and also the zoning largely dictates the development options, and changing zoning can have very peverse effects as we have seen in the past. Nevethelss, I do think it would be a good idea to get the dialogue started on this issue, and see what if any brilliant ideas might come of it. The TAC is I beleive ready to do some of the heavy lifitng on this, they just want some feedback from the BoS.

Peter

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**From:** Trey Shupert  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2003 5:37 PM  
**To:** Dore' Hunter; Peter Ashton; Board of Selectmen; Don Johnson  
**Subject:** RE: TAC and Route 2A

Don:

Per Dore's and Peter's request, let's add the discussion of the idea to our next agenda.

Thanks,  
Trey

-----Original Message-----

From: DoreHunter@aol.com [mailto:DoreHunter@aol.com]  
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Subject: Re: TAC and Route 2A

Trey,

This is a worthy idea, I would join Peter in asking the matter as to whether we should sponsor such a gathering be put on our Agenda for a meeting in the near future.

Regards,  
Dore' Hunter  
Selectman  
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